



**PATENT**  
(Docket No.IN-5353 CPA)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Swaminathan Ramesh et al.

Serial No.: 09/747,716

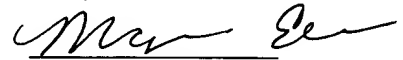
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For: Coating Systems Containing  
Modified Crosslinkers

Group Art Unit: 1712

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendment is submitted in conjunction with the filing of a Continued Prosecution Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of the above referenced case. Upon entry of the amendment claims 1-9 and 27-31 remain in the application. Please amend the case as follows:

Please cancel claims 10-26 without prejudice.

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page one of the application, please insert the following before Field of the  
Invention

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**Related Application**

C' This application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Serial Number 09/747,716,  
filed December 22, 2000.

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